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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES NARCOTICS COOPERATION WITH
JUSTICE MINISTER

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON JUSTICE MINISTER ARMANDO FALCAO, AMBASSADOR TOOK OCCASION TO EXPRESS USG APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION AND CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS DEA HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH WITH MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL POLICE (DPF). REMARKING THAT NARCOTICS PREVENTION AND CONTROL IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM AFFECTING BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES, AMBASSADOR ASKED FALCAO IF HE HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING OUR JOINT EFFORT MORE EFFECTIVE AND OFFERED TO COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

2. FALCAO EXPRESS HIS OWN SATISFACTION WITH DEA-DPF RELATIONSHIP. HE NOTED THE PROBLEM A COUNTRY THE SIZE OF BRAZIL HAS IN CONTROLLING ENTRY OF NARCOTICS FROM NEIGHBORS SUCH AS BOLIVA AND PERU WITH WHICH BRAZIL HAS SUCH LONG BORDERS. FALCAO STATED HIS APPRECIATE FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS
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AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SUPPORT USG "HAS SO GENEROUSLY" PROVIDED IN PURSUIT OF COMMON OBJECTIVE, AND PLACED PARTICULAR STRESS ON THE UTILITY OF TRAINING BRAZILIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL PERSONNEL IN THE "SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUES" THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE, HE SAID, "YOU KNOW SO MUCH MORE ABOUT THE PROBLEM THAN WE DO".

3. AMBASSADOR NOTED USG SATISFACTION WITH THE TRAINING PROGRAM
AND ASSURED FALCAO OF OUR CONTINUING RECEPTIVITY TO ANY
SUGGESTIONS HE MIGHT HAVE IN THE FUTURE FOR IMPROVING OUR
JOINT EFFORTS IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.
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